## BEFORE THE

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of the City of Madison, Dane County, as a Public Utility for Authority to Increase Water Rates

3280-WR-105

## NOTICE OF PROCEEDING AND INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS AND HEARING

**Hearing Date:** March 4, 1999 – 11:00 a.m.

Hearing Location: Public Service Commission, 610 North Whitney Way,

Madison, WI

**THIS IS A PROCEEDING TO** consider the application dated June 18, 1998, of the City of Madison, Dane County, (applicant), as a water public utility, under Wis. Stat. §§ 196.03, 196.20, and 196.37, for authority to increase water rates.

The utility is responsible for giving notice to its customers of the filing of its application with the Commission and, pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.73, for producing proof of notice at the hearing.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that a hearing will be held beginning on March 4, 1999, at 11:00 a.m. in the Amnicon Falls Hearing Room at the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the case coordinator listed below.

The Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

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Persons who desire to actively participate as full parties must request full party status in writing. Full party status requests should be addressed to Jeff Patzke, Hearing Examiner, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, Examining Division, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

This is a Type III action under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10(3). Since no unusual circumstances have come to the attention of the Commission which indicate that significant environmental consequences are likely, neither an environmental impact statement under Wis. Stat. § 1.11 nor an environmental assessment is required.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to get this document in a different format should contact the case coordinator listed below.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator Vishwa Kashyap at (608) 266-2029.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin,	
By the Commission:	
Lynda L. Dorr Secretary to the Commission	

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